Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Healthy South Dakota and the South Dakota Parks and Recreation Association encourage South Dakotans to get out and play and to be more physically active; and,

Whereas, The "South Dakota Great Day of Play" has been established to promote physical activity through local parks and recreation and state parks; and,

Whereas, The Great Day of Play is intended to encourage children, adults and families to get outside and "play" or be physically active; and,

Whereas, City and state park and recreation agencies throughout the state will provide ideas and activities for the public to participate in and around area park and recreation facilities; and,

Whereas, More information about the "South Dakota Great Day of Play" and physical activity program is available at www.HealthySD.gov on the Department of Health's Healthy South Dakota initiative Web site:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2007, as

FIRST ANNUAL SOUTH DAKOTA GREAT DAY OF PLAY

in South Dakota, and I hereby urge all citizens to use this statewide event to get out, play and be active.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State